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## **RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, Applicant responds as follows.

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